



# *Proclamation*

*On a motion from Councilor Mike Barnes  
Members of Greenville County Council wish to honor*

## **Trooper Tyler D. Landreth**

**Whereas**, the GEM Award (Going the Extra Mile), is the South Carolina Department of Safety's employee recognition program that celebrates employees who "go the Extra Mile" by acknowledging outstanding accomplishments made by their employees; and

**Whereas**, in a recent incident which took place in Greenville, South Carolina, on March 31, 2018, afforded Trooper T. D. Landreth a nomination by his Commanding Officer for such an award; and

**Whereas**, in the early morning hours of Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, while making his routine patrol along Sulphur Springs Road in Greenville, Trooper Landreth noticed smoke coming from the Springwood Apartments; and

**Whereas**, upon a closer investigation, Trooper Landreth realized a second story apartment was on fire; after notifying dispatch of the emergency, he proceeded to the door of the burning apartment only to find the apartment empty; he then proceeded to go door-to-door alerting the occupants of the danger and safely evacuated the building; and

**Whereas**, whereas Trooper Landreth, having willingly placed himself in harm's way, has shown his level of sincere dedication and his selfless determination to go the extra mile in order to preserve and protect the safety and well-being of those he has been called to serve; and

**Whereas**, the definition of a hero is a man of distinguished courage or ability, admired for his brave deeds and noble qualities; a man who has heroic qualities or has performed a heroic act and is regarded as a model.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Greenville County Council recognizes these qualities in Trooper Tyler D. Landreth and hereby publicly thanks him for his courageous act which saved many lives that early Saturday morning and do hereby proclaim July 17, 2018 as:

**“Trooper Tyler D. Landreth Day”**  
in Greenville County

Given this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2018

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Herman G. "Butch" Kirven Jr., Chairman  
Greenville County Council

